

Let the American people decide for themselves what is best and what is best for their families, not a politician in Washington.

VOTE TO OVERRIDE VETO ON MARRIAGE PENALTY RELIEF

(Mr. KINGSTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I guess it should come as no surprise to the American people that the administration that attacks the Boy Scouts is now attacking the institution of marriage, and they are doing it from an insidious higher taxes on the couples who dare do the right thing and walk down the aisle.

Take the situation, a true story in Savannah, Georgia, woman's name is Ann and the husband's name is Steve. They were making \$25,000 each; they got married last December. Now their combined family income is \$50,000. Guess what? They went from 15 percent tax brackets to now 20 percent tax brackets. They are paying more simply because they got married. Nothing else changed.

This administration is going to look them in the eye and say no, you are wealthy, you do not deserve the tax, because guess what, some even wealthier person and, of course, that is evil in the minds of AL GORE, somebody might benefit from this, so we are not going to let you have your own money.

Mr. Speaker, I hope that a few brave Democrats will for once put their constituents first and vote to override this horrible veto and pass marriage tax penalty relief.

PASS HATE CRIMES PREVENTION ACT OF 1999

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it is simply a matter of justice. Today the House of Representatives has an opportunity to fully legislate, and that is to support the motion to instruct to pass real hate crimes prevention legislation.

In the midst of all of this, Mr. Speaker, we will be having a number of frivolous motions, because our good friends on the other side are not serious about making a national statement against hate. They have fought us at every turn in not passing the Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 1999, James Byrd was not enough. Matthew Shepherd was not enough. I do not know who will be next. I call upon the goodwill of this Congress to pass this motion to instruct.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, it is a matter of justice. I asked the FBI to tell me

whether or not the indictment or the trials and tribulations of Mr. Lee regarding the Los Alamos spy incident was a matter of racial profiling? Yes, it is a matter of justice. And I expect the FBI to respond to my inquiry as to whether or not because you are of a certain origin in this country, you are a spy or you are trying to undermine the United States of America.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OSE). Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Chair's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

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The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 337, nays 51, answered “present” 2, not voting 43, as follows:

[Roll No. 465]

YEAS—337

Abercrombie	Camp	Evans
Ackerman	Campbell	Everett
Allen	Canady	Ewing
Andrews	Cannon	Farr
Archer	Capps	Fletcher
Armey	Cardin	Foley
Baca	Castle	Forbes
Bachus	Chabot	Fossella
Baird	Chenoweth-Hage	Fowler
Baker	Clayton	Frank (MA)
Baldwin	Clement	Frelinghuysen
Ballenger	Clyburn	Frost
Barcia	Coble	Galleghy
Barr	Collins	Ganske
Barrett (NE)	Combust	Gejdenson
Barrett (WI)	Condit	Gekas
Bartlett	Cook	Gephardt
Barton	Cooksey	Gibbons
Bass	Cox	Gillmor
Becerra	Coyne	Gilman
Bentsen	Cramer	Gonzalez
Bereuter	Cubin	Goode
Berkley	Cunningham	Goodling
Berman	Danner	Gordon
Berry	Davis (FL)	Goss
Biggart	Davis (IL)	Graham
Bilirakis	Davis (VA)	Granger
Bishop	Deal	Green (WI)
Blagojevich	DeGette	Greenwood
Blumenauer	Delahunt	Hall (OH)
Blunt	DeLauro	Hall (TX)
Boehrlert	DeMint	Hansen
Boehner	Deutsch	Hastings (WA)
Bonilla	Diaz-Balart	Hayworth
Bonior	Dicks	Herger
Bono	Dingell	Hill (IN)
Boswell	Dixon	Hinojosa
Boyd	Doggett	Hobson
Brady (TX)	Dooley	Hoeffel
Brown (FL)	Dreier	Hoekstra
Brown (OH)	Duncan	Holden
Bryant	Dunn	Holt
Burr	Edwards	Hooley
Burton	Ehlers	Horn
Buyer	Ehrlich	Hostettler
Callahan	Emerson	Houghton
Calvert	Etheridge	Hoyer

Hunter	Millender-	Scarborough
Hutchinson	McDonald	Schakowsky
Hyde	Miller (FL)	Scott
Inslee	Miller, Gary	Sensenbrenner
Isakson	Minge	Sessions
Istook	Mink	Shadegg
Jackson (IL)	Moakley	Shaw
Jefferson	Mollohan	Shays
Jenkins	Moore	Sherman
John	Moran (VA)	Shimkus
Johnson (CT)	Morella	Shows
Johnson, E. B.	Myrick	Shuster
Johnson, Sam	Nadler	Simpson
Jones (NC)	Napolitano	Siskisky
Jones (OH)	Neal	Skeen
Kanjorski	Nethercutt	Skelton
Kaptur	Ney	Smith (MI)
Kelly	Northup	Smith (NJ)
Kennedy	Norwood	Smith (TX)
Kildee	Nussle	Smith (WA)
Kilpatrick	Obey	Snyder
Kind (WI)	Olver	Souder
King (NY)	Ortiz	Spence
Kingston	Ose	Spratt
Klecza	Oxley	Stabenow
Knollenberg	Packard	Stark
Kolbe	Pastor	Stearns
Kuykendall	Paul	Stenholm
LaHood	Payne	Strickland
Lampson	Pease	Stump
Lantos	Pelosi	Talent
Largent	Peterson (PA)	Tanner
Larson	Petri	Tauscher
Latham	Pickering	Tauzin
LaTourette	Pitts	Taylor (NC)
Leach	Pombo	Terry
Lee	Pomeroy	Thomas
Levin	Porter	Thornberry
Lewis (CA)	Portman	Thune
Lewis (GA)	Pryce (OH)	Thurman
Lewis (KY)	Quinn	Tiahrt
Linder	Radanovich	Toomey
Lipinski	Rahall	Traficant
Lofgren	Rangel	Turner
Lowe	Regula	Udall (CO)
Lucas (KY)	Reyes	Upton
Lucas (OK)	Reynolds	Velazquez
Luther	Riley	Vitter
Maloney (CT)	Rivers	Walsh
Maloney (NY)	Rodriguez	Wamp
Manzullo	Roemer	Watkins
Mascara	Rogan	Watt (NC)
Matsui	Rogers	Waxman
McCarthy (MO)	Rohrabacher	Weldon (FL)
McCarthy (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Weldon (PA)
McCrery	Roukema	Wexler
McHugh	Roybal-Allard	Whitfield
McInnis	Royce	Wicker
McIntyre	Rush	Wilson
McKeon	Ryan (WI)	Wise
McKinney	Salmon	Wolf
Meehan	Sanchez	Woolsey
Meek (FL)	Sandlin	Wu
Menendez	Sanford	Wynn
Metcalfe	Sawyer	Young (FL)
Mica	Saxton	

NAYS—51

Aderholt	Hefley	Peterson (MN)
Baldacci	Hill (MT)	Phelps
Bilbray	Hillery	Pickett
Borski	Hilliard	Ramstad
Brady (PA)	Hulshof	Rothman
Capuano	Jackson-Lee	Sabo
Clay	(TX)	Slaughter
Coburn	Kucinich	Stupak
Costello	LaFalce	Taylor (MS)
Crowley	LoBiondo	Thompson (CA)
Cummings	Markey	Thompson (MS)
English	McDermott	Tierney
Filner	McGovern	Udall (NM)
Ford	McNulty	Visclosky
Green (TX)	Moran (KS)	Waters
Gutierrez	Oberstar	Weller
Gutknecht	Pallone	
Hastings (FL)	Pascrell	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2

Carson	Tancredo
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NOT VOTING—43

Bliley	Crane	Doolittle
Boucher	DeFazio	Doyle
Chambliss	DeLay	Engel
Conyers	Dickey	Eshoo